

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 COTONO 00322 031529Z  
ACTION MMO-02

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 EB-08 COME-00 /021 W  
-----104479 032349Z /20

R 031300Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0500

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE COTONOU 0322

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ECERP, DM  
SUBJ: CERP 002 - RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

CERP 002 FOR BENIN POUCHED MAR 3, 1978 UNDER REG NO. 1900840.  
REGRET DELAY. POST HAD NO ECON OFFICER FROM SEP 77 TO FEB 78.  
REPORT, HOWEVER, INCLUDES SIGNIFICANT EVENTS THRU FEB 78.  
THOMPSON

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** CERP 0002, COMMUNISTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 03 mar 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978COTON000322  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780098-0500  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** COTONOU  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
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**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
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**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
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**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
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**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3132393  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
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**TAGS:** ECRP, ECON, DM  
**To:** STATE  
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**Review Markings:**  
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